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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,088,940 to SAITO, issued on February 18, 1992;

U.S. Patent No. 5,645,457 to HIRAYAMA et al., issued on July 8, 1997;

U.S. Patent No. 5,795,193 to YANG, issued on August 18, 1998;

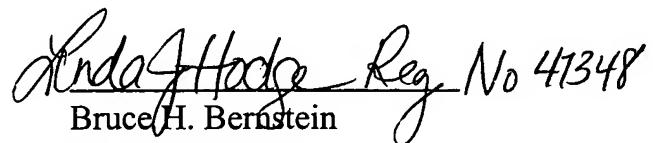
Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 10-12292, published on January 16, 1998,
together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-52772, published on February 23,
2001, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicant notes that this
document is discussed on page 1 of the specification of the instant application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)														
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